

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**  
**AND INTERFERENCES**

Application #	08/981,665
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First Inventor	CIPKOWSKI
Art Unit	1641
Examiner	Grun, James Leslie
Docket #	P08948US01/BAS

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this NOTICE OF APPEAL is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)):

☐ Large Entity      \$ 540

☒ Applicant claims small entity status

☒ Small Entity      \$ 270

☒ Payment of \$ 270 is made by:      ☒ **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** submitted herewith.

☐ **CREDIT CARD** (form PTO-2038 is enclosed).

(which covers: ☒ the fee indicated above and ☐ an extension of time fee.)

☒ *The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in connection herewith, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.*

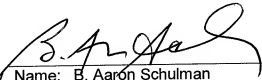
☐ A PETITION for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

☒ *In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized above.*

☒ A PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW is filed concurrently herewith.

I am the Attorney of Record.

Date: March 26, 2010

  
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